

UNARMED CLERK
ROUTS TRIO OF
ARMED ROBBERS

Small Stick Serves as Weapon in Absence of Shotgun for Which Young Man Reaches While Revolvers Are Pointed at His Head.

FIVE PATRONS OF BAR
LINED UP ALONG WALL

North St. Louis Bandits Descend on Corner Grocery and Saloon Just After Departure of a Crowd of Wedding Merrymakers.

Henry Grisee of 3004 North Twenty-third street, a clerk at Albert Albrecht's saloon and grocery store, refused to be awed when a masked robber presented a revolver to his face in the dim light of the grocery store, and eventually put the robber and two companions, who had already lined up six men in barroom and robbed the cash register, to flight by his evident determination to get a weapon.

Grisee had been left in charge of the saloon and store at the corner of Twenty-second and Mallinckrodt streets. About 10 o'clock he went into the grocery department, fronting on Twenty-second street, to prepare sandwiches for one of the pinhole players in the barroom.

While he was there the men, wearing large handkerchiefs to mask their faces below the eyes, came in through the rear entrance.

The men came in quietly, and the first seen of them by Gus Pothast of 2538 University avenue, Conrad Albrecht of 2306 Palm street, and William Ely of 304 North Twenty-third street and William Ely of 304 North Twenty-second street, the card players and Casper Hollenbeck of 353 North Twenty-second street was when three guns were leveled and the command "hands up" was given.

The order was obeyed instantly, all but Albrecht dropping their cards.

Drinker Waved

"Gesundheit!"

John Soer of 302 North Twenty-third street, was standing at the bar drinking a glass of beer and he did not see the robbers until the card players had obeyed orders, and he held his glass aloft without waiting for orders.

One of the robbers, described as a "kid," in that he was not as tall as the other two men, all being very slender, kept the party covered with a revolver, while one of the taller men went behind the bar and took \$15 from the register. The third man tapped the pockets of the card-players and Soer, and finding some change in Pothast's pocket, took it, amounting to \$3.20, in spite of the owner's efforts to keep his pocket closed by bending over.

After robbing the till, the robber looking after the cash registers, went into the grocery department and found Grisee.

The intruder presented his revolver and ordered "hands up." There was a wedding in the neighborhood, and Grisee thought one of the guests was playing a prank on him and laughed, when the order was repeated with an oath.

Realizing that the man meant business, Grisee faced him and tried to put up his hands, backed towards the door, and in front of the store, where he knew a 12-shot rifle was usually kept.

The robber stepped close, repeating his profane commands to put up his hands, while Grisee played for time by asking what the joke was and offering it to him.

As he reached the desk, Grisee reached quickly for the rifle, and the robber called to him come out of the rear room, while he backed in that direction.

Grisee did not get the rifle, as it had been loaned to a patron of the store to go hunting, and he was compelled to chase the robber with a small stick.

Game Just After

Wedding Party.

As he reached the bar the three men were going through the door, while the patrons were still standing with hands high in the air. With one sweep of the room, and a farewell shake of the revolver from "the kid," the door was slammed, and the robbers were heard running away.

Police and officers followed. Ely dashed off the side door to Mallinckrodt street in chase, and saw them scatter at Twenty-third and Mallinckrodt streets, where trace was lost. Then they turned to hunt Policeman Soer, who walked the beat.

The first patrons of the bar who reached the door were the three men who had been calling on friends in the neighborhood, lying on the ground in the yard. He explained that he stayed in the saloon because of the noise, and at the door was met by the robbers, who pushed him over in their flight.

The three men were slender, dressed as though they had been driving dirt wagons, two very tall and the third much shorter, the description is accurate. The women had their eyes crushed on their heads and had their eyebrows painted.

A moment before the robbery, the saloon had been crowded with merrymakers from the nearby wedding.

BABY SWALLOWS LAUDANUM

Grandmother Rushes to Dispensary With Child and Physicians Save Him.

With her 21-month-old grandson Johnny Scheek, in her arms, Mrs. Kate Ziegler of 311 Locust street, ran into the City Dispensary at 12 o'clock. Thursday afternoon, screaming "Save him, save him."

Dr. Freudentstein used the stomach pump to success on the baby, and little John will live, it is said, for a few days.

Mrs. Ziegler explained that her grandchild, who is the child of John Scheek and Mrs. Sophie Scheek, had been ill all day.

Last week by her direction Dr. E. R. Voorhees, veterinarian, killed four full-grown hens and a bull about three years

SHOWERS PREDICTED TONIGHT

Uncertain Weather Conditions Prevail and Most Anything May Be Expected.

Choppy weather prevails throughout the West and Northwest and almost anything is likely to come St. Louisward. The most immediate thing in sight is an attack of showers. Uncertainty as to the most probable effect on St. Louis is the prevailing varied conditions in surrounding states delayed the issuance of the local forecast until 10 o'clock Thursday evening. It is as follows:

"Partly cloudy Thursday night and Friday. Cool. Variable with a mostly south wind.

There was a drop

in the temperature Thursday morning as compared to that of Wednesday morning. The lowest point, 38 degrees above zero, was reached at 4 o'clock. As the day advanced the mercury went up and at 10 o'clock had reached the 50 notch.

Unsettled conditions prevail in the West. Rain and snow are falling beyond the Rockies. It was snowing heavily morning in Minnesota and South Dakota. Rains were general east of the river, Wednesday, but fair skies are the rule today.

"LEAVITT POVERTY
RUMORS UNTRUE"

This is the Information at Humansville Where Bryan's Daughter and Her Husband Are Guests.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HUMANSVILLE, Mo., Nov. 12.—The rumors of the financial straits, bordering on poverty, of William H. Leavitt and his bride, Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, are false, according to the best information obtainable here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt are guests at the country home of Thomas J. Atkins, near Humansville. Miss Zora Atkins, daughter of Mr. Atkins, is an old school friend of the young bride. They spend their days riding and hunting in the Ozarks.

At the request of the President, Mr. Fouke, then a civil service commissioner, started investigating this matter and directed the commissioners from the state to meet him to determine if there had been a conspiracy on the part of Miss Dreyer and others to oust Baumhoff.

A complete general denial of the charges

of Fouke's Report.

Decided Trio Guilty.

The case against the former marshal of the post office court of appeals, the chairman of the Democratic committee and a policeman was reviewed in detail by Albert D. Norton, assistant United States district attorney, Thursday morning.

Chesler Krumm argued on behalf of the defense to Mr. Norton.

"When the trial began there were

then indictments and ten counts.

The case was dismissed on account of

the weakness of the evidence.

The defense maintains that even if fraudulent papers were given to the government

it would not be a crime.

It was explained to Mr. Cooley that he was not able to Miss Dreyer to make an accurate judgment of the case.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent asked

Mr. Cooley if he had a right to the

indictments and he said, "Yes."

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HUSBAND ELUDES HIS TWO WIVES

First Mrs. Hausmann Gives Up Search and Spends Time Sight-Seeing.

VISITS WORLD'S FAIR SITE

Will Return to Philadelphia Friday Night, but Will Keep Up Watch for Erring Husband.

Mrs. Frederick Hausmann No. 1 Thursday morning abandoned for a time her search for Hausmann, whom she came from Philadelphia to find, and went out to the World's Fair grounds to look at the buildings.

Mrs. Frederick Hausmann No. 2 was to accompany her on this tour, but at the last moment pleaded a pressure of house-hold duties, and asked to be excused.

Mrs. Hausmann No. 1 says she will return to Philadelphia Friday evening, and does not expect that she will find her husband meantime. She spent all of Wednesday in a vain search for him, and says she found only that he had not been seen at any of his accustomed haunts since Monday night.

The second Mrs. Hausmann accompanied the first Mrs. Hausmann on Wednesday afternoon's search.

The first Mrs. Hausmann says her husband never told her the whereabouts of Hausmann and the fact of his marriage to Miss Julia Mueller, came from Hausmann's sister in Wurttemberg, Germany, from which place both she and Hausmann came. Mrs. Hausmann and her sister-in-law have been corresponding since the marriage in 1884, and the correspondence was not dropped when Hausmann deserted his wife and son and unborn daughter in Philadelphia a little more than a year later.

A few weeks ago, Hausmann's sister wrote to Mrs. Hausmann, that her husband was in St. Louis, and that he had married Miss Mueller. Mrs. Hausmann immediately started the inquiry, which resulted in her visit to St. Louis, her demand for \$500 from Hausmann for the education of their son, her promise to keep secret the fact of her existence from the second Mrs. Hausmann, and Hausmann's precipitate retreat through the back door.

Mrs. Hausmann says she will keep a close watch upon Hausmann after her return to Philadelphia, and that she will try to take legal action against him as soon as she can find him.

Mrs. Hausmann No. 2 persists in her desire that the doctor not want to see Hausmann again, except to serve a warrant upon him, and that as soon as possible she will sit for an announcement of the name of the attorney which she thought made her Hausmann's wife.

DESERTED WIFE HAS REVENGE

Woman Follows Husband to Another City and Obtains Confession of Embezzlement From Him.

Following him to Indianapolis, to which city he had fled with their two little children, Mrs. Albert Ross of 4008 Fairfax avenue, accompanied with her husband, Albert Ross, for weeks, led him to believe that her love for him had not been shaken by the desertion, learned the truth of the case, and then, again, led him, then turned him over to a St. Louis detective whom she had summoned.

Detective Fred Osgood, returned from Indianapolis on Tuesday morning, Mrs. Ross and the two children having preceded them by one day.

In the paper, Thursday, Ross confessed having stolen \$300 from his employer, William Wondracheck, proprietor of the West End Ice and Coal Co., for which she was a bookkeeper and collector until he fled on Sept. 9.

DOCTOR'S CALL IS CUT SHORT

Female Hospital Authorities Object to Physician's Visit to Head Nurse and Arrest Follows.

Charges of disturbing the peace and robbing an officer were made against Dr. John Le Brecht of 125 South Grand avenue, as the result of a call he made on a nurse employed at the female hospital.

Assistant Superintendent Harrington and Watchman George G. Green of the hospital objected to the presence of Dr. Le Brecht at the hospital and ordered him to leave.

Dr. Le Brecht is alleged to have demurred at their orders, Patrolman Richard Durney happened on the scene and was asked to see the physician.

The case was continuing in the City Hall Police Court Thursday morning until Nov. 12. The arrest occurred about 11 o'clock Wednesday. Dr. Le Brecht stated Thursday that he had the permission required from the hospital to visit the hospital.

Mrs. Bertha Koen, matron of the hospital, was summoned yesterday by order of Health Commissioner Simon.

STATE TO PAY FOR LOST HORSE

Animal Loaned to Col. John I. Martin Was Stolen From Exposition Camp.

The state of Missouri will pay for a beautiful chestnut stallion which was lost or stolen while the rented property of Col. John I. Martin, Inspector of rifle practice, was being used as a guardhouse, during the World's Fair dedication ceremony.

Col. Martin, exceedingly that the animal will be recovered. He desires to purchase it for military and parade purposes.

Wolpert & Co., Belleville, horse buyers and sellers, rented the horse to Col. Martin. Now they have filed a claim with the city attorney of Belleville for the amount they valued the animal. The claim will be presented to Brigadier-General H. C. Clark of the state guard.

Col. Martin said Thursday that the stallion should have been sent to him personally, and that then he would have attached to it his "O. K." and forwarded it to Gen. Clark.

The colonel explains that the horse disappeared shortly after he had loaned it to a company of the 20th Missouri, which camped on the Exposition grounds. This captain had left it tied in front of camp. It returned five days later and the animal was given with much of Col. Martin's shiny military paraphernalia.

Private detectives and other methods have been used to recover the handsome animal to the colonel.

DREAMER SEES CITY'S FUTURE

St. Louis is destined to become the hub of the universe and the largest city on earth within the next few decades, according to Prof. C. M. Haddock of Chicago, who is seeking to interest the Missouri World's Fair in the construction of a great exposition building to accommodate the world with the fact.

The Mississippi Valley says the project is a "devised depression on earth and certain to become 'the most populous city in the world.' Missouri's location is unique, and the present time is propitious to convince all aid him, and if the Exposition does not aid him he may turn to the business men of St. Louis for help.

NIGHT HAWK FLIES AFTER THE SUMMER

Two-Masted Schooner From Northern Lakes Follows in Wake of Gates' Yacht.

The good schooner, Night Hawk, Capt. Philip Racine, from Racine, Wis., for Mobile, Ala., with a crew and passengers list of five, laden with fishing tackle, hunting traps, and a load of all good things, lies at the foot of Chouteau avenue waiting for a favorable wind.

The Night Hawk's captain, crew and passengers are chasing the fleeing summer, but doing it leisurely. They started from Racine on Oct. 5, just about the time that the first frost got on the pumpkins, and have been sailing across lakes and down rivers as the wind and their humor moved them. They have no schedule except to get South with some speed, for the cold weather covers the North, and so stay

until the summer reappears itself. They are hunting and fishing as they go, and with perfect independence of the coal trust, are enjoying life.

The schooner, which costs two thousand dollars and a thousand feet spread of canvas, came down the Chicago canal and the Illinois river, following the same route as the famous boat, Roxana. But they are not traveling in the style, nor with the speed, that Mr. Gates enjoys. They will follow the Gulf stream, the fall and the length of the Mississippi, but where they Roxana headed west, Sabine Pass and the Gulf winter pass at the head of Sabine Lake, the Night Hawk will sail east for Mobile Bay a winter before the historic southern city.

Then the schooner, Night Hawk, has a 12 foot beam and 8 foot depth of hold, while its cabin is 13 feet long. With Capt. Racine are his father, Louis Racine, and his son, Philip Racine, and Ed Bish and William Guth.

Boat vs. Poolroom.

In three affidavits filed in the Circuit Court at Clayton, Sam Mount and L. J. Jones are charged with violating the laws of the state by keeping a billiard room at Morris's Grove. Three violations are charged, the penalty on conviction for each of which is \$100, and the maximum for all three is \$300.

The trouble in the Knerer home came

ANGERED WIFE MAKES LAW FLY

Has Husband and Father-in-Law Fined and Asked Divorce in One Morning.

Thursday morning was a busy forenoon for Mrs. Anna Knerer of Bristol street, Belleville.

Immediately after breakfast she went to Justice Wangen's court, where she gave testimony which convicted her husband, Martin Knerer, of assault and battery and cost him a fine of \$50.

Then she testified against her father-in-law, Knerer, who she charged with disturbing the peace, and he was fined \$50.

Immediately thereafter, she went to a lawyer's office and had a partition drawn between the husband and another for an arrangement concerning the disposal of property by her husband, with which of the filed in the court before her, he did not agree.

The man departed with a countryman's smile of satisfaction on his broad face. Mrs. Gunn describes him as being about 50 years old, stout and smooth shaven.

Evening of yesterday, Mrs. Knerer began to fear that he had been robbed en route while coming home through the railroad yards to his home, and made inquiries among the neighbors. He told her that he talked back, struck her and left the house. He went to the home of his son and asked his son to tell Knerer to return and under Mrs. Knerer away. The father did so, but Mrs. Knerer refused to go, and his insistence led to his arrest.

"COUNTRY" EGGS LONG LAID.

Mrs. Gunn Asks Police to Look for Man Who Sold Her Sixty Dozen.

Mrs. D. J. Gunn of 145 North Grand avenue is looking for a man who sold eggs to her that aren't fresh. Mrs. Gunn appealed to the police for aid Thursday and will dispose of 60 dozen of the veteran spheroids at a bargain day figure.

The man called Mrs. Gunn and said

he was a country farmer with no end of busy hens. He would sell her 60 dozen eggs with him. He would sell them for \$1.50. There were fresh eggs fresh from his hens, but not more than 12 hours. Would she buy them for \$12. She would.

The man departed with a countryman's smile of satisfaction on his broad face. Mrs. Gunn describes him as being about 50 years old, stout and smooth shaven.

GULLER VERDICT STIRS BUNKER HILL

Mass Meeting Called by Leading Citizens to Consider and Take Action on It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUNKER HILL, Ill., Nov. 12.—A mass meeting has been called for next Saturday night at Huber's opera house "to consider and take action on a recent murder case in Carlinville, Ill., wherein the people

were plaintiffs and Ida F. Guller was defendant. Everybody, male and female, is urged to be present."

The call for the meeting is printed "per order of committee," which is said to be composed of leading citizens.

Mrs. Guller, it is said, will never return to Bunker Hill, rearing bodily harm from certain citizens.

FOLK'S POWER IS QUESTIONED

Attorney Gernes Attacks Right to Issue Informations During Grand-jury Session.

The right of W. Scott Hancock, assistant circuit attorney, to affix his signature to informations while Circuit Attorney Folk is in the city, was attacked by Attorney John Gernes in the circuit court for criminal causes. Judge Daniel G. Taylor, presiding.

Attorney Gernes questioned the right of the circuit attorney or his assistants to issue informations during a session of the grand jury, and said that the attorney's argument should be reserved until Friday, when these two points will be passed on.

The decision will be rendered on Friday.

Attorney Gernes took this action as counsel for John Leonard, on trial for robbery of the First National. His claims are the feature of a plea in statement.

A BARGAIN DAY IN A BARGAIN SALE

A combination that is bound to win! Bargain Friday and OUR GREAT SALE OF SURPLUS STOCKS welded into one! Bargains that ARE bargains in the fullest sense of that much-abused word! Prices as low as trustworthy merchandise CAN be sold!

Ticking

Remnants of 2 to 12 yards best Feather Ticking, in red, drab and fancy colorings, worth regularly 22c, Friday per yard 12¹c

Men's Shirts

Newest styles in Percale and Madras Shirts—negligee or stiff bosoms—all sizes—not one worth less than \$1.00 and many \$1.50—your choice at 45c

Surplus Stock Sale of U. S. Army Blankets

Still some left, but they're going fast—regular army blankets that Uncle Sam turned down at inspection on account of little no-account defects that you won't even be able to discover. That's how these sensational low prices are possible, though. Don't delay longer if you're interested—such phenomenal bargains won't last long at Nugents.

Blue-Gray Army Blankets, Each \$2.45

All-Wool Gray U. S. Cavalry and Artillery Blankets, Each \$3.15

All-Wool Gray Infantry Blankets, Each \$3.50

Red All-Wool U. S. Marine Blankets, Each \$3.15

All-Wool Gray U. S. Artillery Blankets, At \$3.50

Dark Navy Blue U. S. Army Blankets, At \$3.15

Surplus Stock Sale of Linens

Less to pay and the satisfied feeling that the goods are from Nugents—therefore honest, dependable, reliable.

REMANENTS and short lengths of Bleached and Brown Crashes—worth in the regular way up to 9c a yard—Friday price 6c

REMANENTS of Full Bleached Table Damask, in desirable lengths—the regular 50c grade—your choice at per yard 35c

NAPKINS—All-Linen Homespun Table Napkins—laundered and hemmed ready for use—really worth \$1.85 a dozen—they're put up in 1/2 dozen lots and offered tomorrow at 6c

HANDKERCHIEF LINENS—A big accumulation of short lengths—sheer and heavy qualities—lengths just right for ladies' and men's handkerchiefs—About Half

Surplus Stock Sale of Dress Goods

Remnants by the thousands—all at hurry-up prices for the Friday clean-up.

50c Remnants Colored Dress Goods at 25c each

\$1.25 Remnants Colored Dress Goods at 70c each

\$4.00 Remnants Colored Dress Goods at \$2.70 each

\$5.00 Remnants Colored Dress Goods at \$3.20 each

\$7.00 Remnants Colored Dress Goods at \$4.90 each

Leather Bags

Odd lots of Wrist and Chatelaine Bags—50c Seal Grain Leather Chatelaine Bags at 25c

75c Wrist Bags of walnut grain leather, at 50c

Belts

50c and 65c Fashionable Leather and Chatelaine Belts at 25c

Manufacturers' Samples of Silk and Satin Belts (no two alike) worth \$1.00 to \$1.75 choice at 50c

Handkerchiefs

Men's 10c white hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs at 5c

Women's 10c white hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs at 6c

Ribbon Remn'ts

A big lot of remnants—qualities that sold regularly at 25c to 50c each—Friday you may choose at 10c each

Yarns

The well-known Bear Brand, Shetland Floss and Saxony Yarns—in colors only—regular 7¹/₂c and 10c Yarns—per skein 5c

Flannelette

Our entire stock of Flannelette Remnants—pinks, blues and grays—not a yard that isn't worth 10c—choice Friday at 6c yard

Nugents

Surplus Stock Sale of Women's Winter Garments

A lenient winter has permitted you to wear light weight garments until now, but longer delay is folly, especially when stylish, well made apparel can be secured at these insignificant figures:

COATS—Of good kersey, with dapes and mercerized \$5.00

FUR SCARFS—Long, full Scarfs of black Russian hair—Friday price \$2.50

FUR SCARFS—Beautifully made from excellent black mink fur, in light or dark sable color; long flat \$3.95

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CONSUMPTION WAS FEARED.

(Two Beautiful Women Restored to Health by Pe-ru-na.)



A Beautiful Girl's Experience.

MISS AMELIA WEYMER, Appleton, writes:

"Early last summer I contracted a cold which seemed to hang on to me and could not be shaken off. From the head it went to the throat and then affected my lungs. My mother felt very anxious and as we had used Pe-ru-na in the family before, she advised me to try it. I was somehow very opposed, but was persuaded to try Pe-ru-na. Using it one day convinced me that it was no ordinary medicine, within a week I was much better and in two weeks I was well, and I felt much stronger and in much better health generally. I was perfectly satisfied with the results from the use of Pe-ru-na."—Miss Amelia Weymer.

The Cause of Consumption is Often a Common Cold.

Nine cases of consumption out of ten are due to this cause.

A person catches a cold. This cold is not properly cured and they quickly catch another one. This cold is diffused with by no treatment, or some treatment that is ineffectual, and the cold continues.

Then they catch another cold and begin to cough. Then they take cough syrup, but they do no good.

By and by they get tired of taking medicine and give up in despair.

Their cold continues and their cough grows worse. Then they apply to a doctor, only to find that they are in the final stages of consumption.

At any time during the progress of the catarrh, from the first onset of the cold to its final settlement in the lungs, Pe-ru-na can be relied upon to check the progress of the catarrh. Sometimes after a diagnosis of consumption, he has been made by competent physicians Pe-ru-na has permanently cured. We have testimonials from many people who have been given up to die of consumption, who claim to have been cured by Pe-ru-na. We do not recommend Pe-ru-na as a consumption cure, but we do claim that it will prevent consumption if taken before the disease is fully established. It is only the cases of incipient consumption that we feel confident that Pe-ru-na will cure.

Alcoholic Kidney Remedies Soon Put One Beyond Help.

Remember this—Kidney-Wort Tablets CANNOT contain alcohol.

Kidney Trouble kept MRS. HILLS from eating or sleeping.

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or feet, dizziness, deranged digestion, foul breath, high-colored, scanty urine or pain, full urination, don't delay in stopping the irritation that is surely going to the kidneys. Kidney-Wort Tablets are the only true specific. They allay the inflammation.

Insist upon DR. PETTINGILL'S

Kidney-Wort Tablets

Cure Weak Kidneys,
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Cure Impure Blood.

PURE LIQUORS

IN ORIGINAL BOTTLES.

Our new liquor department is one of the most popular in the store, and growing rapidly. It will be one of our leading features.

We carry ALL the well-known brands of Whiskies, Gins, Brandies, Cordials, etc.

at prices that will make it an object for you to buy here.

Aurora Rye, regular..... \$1.50 1.25
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Don't Neglect That Cold.

Get a Bottle of Pe-ru-na.

Take It According to Directions.

You Will be Surprised How Quickly Pe-ru-na Will Cure It.

MISS AMELIA WEYMER

A Beautiful Girl's Experience.

MISS AMELIA WEYMER, Appleton, writes:

"Early last summer I contracted a cold which seemed to hang on to me and could not be shaken off. From the head it went to the throat and then affected my lungs. My mother felt very anxious and as we had used Pe-ru-na in the family before, she advised me to try it. I was somehow very opposed, but was persuaded to try Pe-ru-na. Using it one day convinced me that it was no ordinary medicine, within a week I was much better and in two weeks I was well, and I felt much stronger and in much better health generally. I was perfectly satisfied with the results from the use of Pe-ru-na."—Miss Amelia Weymer.

The Cause of Consumption is Often a Common Cold.

Nine cases of consumption out of ten are due to this cause.

A person catches a cold. This cold is not properly cured and they quickly catch another one. This cold is diffused with by no treatment, or some treatment that is ineffectual, and the cold continues.

Then they catch another cold and begin to cough. Then they take cough syrup, but they do no good.

By and by they get tired of taking medicine and give up in despair.

Their cold continues and their cough grows worse. Then they apply to a doctor, only to find that they are in the final stages of consumption.

At any time during the progress of the catarrh, from the first onset of the cold to its final settlement in the lungs, Pe-ru-na can be relied upon to check the progress of the catarrh. Sometimes after a diagnosis of consumption, he has been made by competent physicians Pe-ru-na has permanently cured. We have testimonials from many people who have been given up to die of consumption, who claim to have been cured by Pe-ru-na. We do not recommend Pe-ru-na as a consumption cure, but we do claim that it will prevent consumption if taken before the disease is fully established. It is only the cases of incipient consumption that we feel confident that Pe-ru-na will cure.

Alcoholic Kidney Remedies Soon Put One Beyond Help.

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ECONOMICAL BUYERS

Are interested in the FRIDAY POST-DISPATCH "ready-to-wear" announcements of the leading dry goods stores.

HOAR ATTACKS SMOOTH'S FOES

Senator Says Their Petitions That Apostle Be Ousted Are Improper and Will Be Ignored.

Special to Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Senator Hoar has served formal notice in the Senate that the case of Senator Reed Smoot will be determined purely on its judicial merits and without reference to any moral question.

He also criticized those now deluring the Senate with petitions asking for the expulsion of Mr. Smoot as being guilty of improper conduct.

MISS WONG HEARS A FAD TALK.

Respondent in Blue and Gold She Listens to Chicago Professor's Logic and Witticism.

The psychology of women's fashions and fads was wittily discussed by Prof. George E. Vincent, professor of sociology in the University of Chicago before the Education Commission of the Chinese Legation before the St. Louis Society of Pedagogy.

Miss Wong, daughter of the Chinese committee to the World's Fair, attended the meeting in a costume of blue and gold.

Mr. Vincent held that each fad had left a definite impress on the physical and mental development of both men and women. He gave an amusing historical review of the fashions of the past, and said that a woman's one year demands enough material for a skirt and the next stops at the elbow and hasn't much above it.

STABS HUSBAND'S ASSAILANT.

Woman Is Held for the Serious Wounding of a Troublemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Copley of 23 Valentine street are held by the police pending the outcome of injuries inflicted by Mrs. Copley on Frank Astorino of 22 Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Copley say they were sitting in a saloon at 400 South Third street when Astorino entered and began a quarrel with Copley. Copley's wife, Mrs. Copley, and Mr. Copley with Mrs. Copley attacked him with a knife, cutting him five times. Astorino is at the City Hospital.

For Your Winter Trip.

Cheap rates via M. K. & T. railway to Texas, New Mexico, California and Old Mexico resorts are offered. Extreme limit of tickets, June 1, 1904. "Katy Flyer" service. See Katy's agent, 530 Olive street.

RIFLE RANGE AND MORE CABS.

Business Men's League Takes Up Divine Improvement Plans.

An effort will be made by the Business Men's League to induce the government to establish near St. Louis the army rifle range recommended for the middle west by Maj. John F. Guyard, inspector of rifle ranges.

An additional appropriation for pneumatic tube service in St. Louis will be urged by the league through its postal committee, George W. Brown, upon the inadequacy of the track and cable service of St. Louis and the committee decided to take remedial steps.

Illinois Pastors Meet Here.

The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Illinois Association of the New Jerusalem begins Friday morning at the Church of the Divine Humanity, Delmar and Spring streets. Rev. J. C. Neff of Chicago will preach the introductory sermon. Other speakers in the course of the meeting will be Dr. W. H. Landers, Rev. Dr. J. W. Stuckey of Chicago, Saturday afternoon; Rev. S. C. Engle and Rev. T. J. Uebelmann, Sunday morning, and Mrs. Engle, who will entertain with a reception at her home, 511 Windsor place, Saturday evening.

ATTRACTION

Announcements from the "ready-to-wear" departments of the leading dry goods stores will be found every Friday.

POST-DISPATCH

REBELS' RIFLES
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Therefore, Venezuelans Sue American Manufacturers for \$81,000 for Humiliation They Suffered.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—If there is anything belonging to a South American revolutionist more out of place than a gun that will not shoot, it has not been heard of. For that and other reasons, the Rev. E. E. Evans, the representative of the Venezuelan rebellion of two years ago, is suing to recover \$81,000 from the M. Hartley Co., manufacturers of firearms and ammunition, for a gun that on Feb. 22, 1901, he bought \$21,000 worth of rifles, bayonets, cartridges, scabbards and belt.

The rifles were to be improved Remingtons of the best model and there were to be 500,000 cartridges.

The rebels ran and in the pursuit that followed many were slaughtered.

Mr. Evans demands damages of \$21,000 paid on the balance of

Twenty-five per cent is an item and worth saving, especially when you get the most reliable cloth, in newest patterns and styles.

BOYS' DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS

—Of good serviceable fab-

rics, well made, will withstand rough

wear; sizes 8 to 16; \$3.50 values;

Special Price.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS

—In the very latest materials, good

serviceable colors, all seam double

stitched, perfect fitting garments; sizes

8 to 12 years; \$3 values; Special Price.

BOYS' OVERCOATS

—The full, manly cut style, made amply big, very swag-

ger effect, in the good, lasting color Oxford Gray,

all sizes from 7 to 16 years; \$6.00 values;

Special Price.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

—All-wool Irish Frieze, in the ever popular shade of

Oxford Gray, cut 3-4 and full length; \$12.00 and

\$15.00 values; Special Price.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS

—Good serviceable

wool fabrics, sizes 3 to 16 years,

75c values; Special Price.

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Additional Sales
For Friday At

GRAND LEADER
STIX, BAER & FULLER

In Carpet Section

SHORT LENGTHS OF OUR FINEST WILTON VELVET AND AXMINSTER CARPETS, made up into room-size rugs, 10x12 feet; an excellent range of patterns—worth \$35.00 to \$42.50—special sale price—
Friday..... **\$25.00**

WE ARE CLOSING OUT ALL ODD ROLLS OF HIGH-GRADE LINOLEUMS, a great variety of good patterns, values from 65¢ to 75¢ a yard; sale price, Friday, per yard..... **49c**

INLAID LINOLEUM—worth fully \$1.50 a yd.—special Friday..... **\$1.10**

Long and Short Coats

For Children 1 to 5 Years of Age

INFANTS'

LONG CLOAKS

of imported Bedford cord, made with large collar, double ruffles, prettily trimmed with fancy ribbon and braid; also

children's Walk in Cloaks of all-wool, a habit, also

large circular cloaks, made with sou-

ache braid—**\$2.50** values—at

\$2.25

CHILDREN'S WALKING CLOAKS of all-wool ladies' cloth and sibeline, ros-

ay, and Monte Carlo styles, large, fancy capes, beautifully trimmed with ribbon ruffles—**3.50** values, per yard..... **3.25**

CHILDREN'S WALKING CLOAKS of all-wool Venetian and broad-

turnover cuffs, made with circular and square capes, handsomely trimmed with beads for silk braid, fin-

ished with beaver heads—**\$4.95** values.....

Ribbon Sale

These are truly great Ribbon values, the best we ever offered—that's about as strong a statement as we can make; they are entirely conceivable color, all black and white.

34-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbon, 4-inch colored high luster Taffeta Ribbon, 5-inch black Loulou Ribbon, also a new imported Venetian and Broad Turnover buckles with fancy clasp to match, worth regular up to..... **39c**

14-inch Scotch Plaid Hair Ribbons, new combinations, Friday..... **4c**

Sheet Music

Songs..... **17c**
2 for **30c**

Instrumental Hits..... **18c**
2 for **35c**

Sale of Fancy Goods

THIRD FLOOR.
Tapestry Cushion Tops, a large variety of new and pretty designs can be jeweled and spangled—**5c** values—**10c** Friday.

Odd lot ends, stamped Centerpieces, sheer material, Mink linens, cloths, bibles, and embroidered scarfs, one yard long—**10c** the value.

White embroidered hemstitch Dye-
ties, a large range of pretty patterns, **5c** values, at

Large size figured satins and silklinen
table cloths, finished with large double ruffles, in all combinations of pretty colorings, worth **25c**.

Embroidered Spacelit Center Pieces,
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BROTHERS FOUGHT FOR WOMAN

Both May Die as the Result of Duel With Razors in a Locked Room.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—In a small room, with the door locked, John and Philip Colback, brothers, fought a duel with razors over a woman. Both may die.

The brothers had been drinking. They went to a room between and began the fight. It continued for a half hour when a policeman broke in and found both exhausted from their struggles.

The older brother, Philip, was disfigured with one cut which almost severed his right hand from the arm. The younger brother, John, was cut in the face, and lost his hands and arms. His most serious cut is a slash across the neck which exposed, without severing, the jugular vein.

Bad Break.

"That fellow you advertise as a professor of physiognomy is a rank impostor," said the little man with the scanty looks. "What makes you think so?" asked the kick.

"Because," answered the kick, "he said my wife had a weak chin."

Danderine
CREW THIS HAIR.

MISS LOUISE DAVIS.

680 E. 55th St., Chicago.

Danderine produces and maintains for the hair a state of health and activity far above the common. It is a tonic, astringent, and very invigorating to both the hair and scalp. It shows results from the very first application. It is so effective that it satisfies the want in itself, to suffice to prove its rank remedial virtues. Now at all druggists, three sizes.

25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle.

KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., Chicago.

Start

right, save the cost of experiment.

Take the safe remedy.

Remember that you can't be sick, that you will never

feel badly, if you keep your stomach and bowels

in a healthy and regular condition.

Dr. Caldwell's
(Laxative) Syrup Pepsin

does this--acting so gently yet so thoroughly

cleansing the system of all that brings disease or unpleasant complications.

Get a bottle.

Always have a bottle in your valise or at your home.

It is good for the babies, for you, for your parents or grand-parents.

Your druggist has it in 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

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An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain

EPPS'S
Gives Strength and Vigour.

COCOA

robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. It is a valuable diet for children.

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KNOW THYSELF

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Read it now.

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What you want to know about everything you should know now.

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LOOKING INTO THE SITUATION AT PANAMA

History Directly Refutes Secretary Hay, and Shows That Our Hasty Recognition of the Infant Republic Violates All Precedent.

THE HISTORIC WORDS OF
SEWARD AND LINCOLN

Rebels Not Entitled to International Rights—Condition on the Isthmus Parallel With That of the Southern States in 1861.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—A historical precedent and parallel directly applicable to the Panama outrage, which Secretary Hay did not quote in his attempted apology for the action of the United States at the isthmus, are to be found in the archives of this government covering the period of secession, rebellion and civil war. How compactly President Roosevelt has reversed the attitude of his Republican predecessors in 1861 is shown by the records.

Beginning with the secession of South Carolina on Dec. 20, 1860, by Feb. 1, 1861, seven states had seceded from the union, either by direct vote of their people or through their respective legislatures.

Feb. 4, 1861, six of these states had organized a government called "The Confederate States of North America."

Feb. 15, 1861, Jefferson Davis was inaugurated president of the new government, which within a few days was in full operation.

From that time until May 13, 1861, when England issued her proclamation of neutrality, recognizing the seceded states as belligerents (but not as a nation), the so-called Confederate government was acknowledged and obeyed by all the people throughout those six states, and it had taken possession of all the public buildings, property, arsenals, fort and everything belonging to the United States, with the exception of Fort Pickens, its flag flying everywhere, in place of the stars and stripes.

Closer Position.

Taken by Seward. The instructions to our new minister to England, Charles Francis Adams, under date of April 10, 1861, presented at great length the reason why England should not recognize the Confederate states as a government.

Adams said: "We freely admit that a nation may and even ought to recognize a new state, which has absolutely and beyond question effected its independence and autonomy, and the exercise of its sovereignty, and that a recognition in such a case affords no just cause of offense to the government of the country from which the new state has its descent itself. On the other hand, we insist that a nation that recognizes a revolutionary state, with a view to its overthrow, commits a great wrong and independence commits a great wrong against the nation whose integrity is thus invaded and makes itself responsible for any acts of aggression of the new state."

He further said that the disunionists "will appeal, not to the Justice or to the mercy of God, but to the cupidity and avarice of Great Britain." "To recognize the independence of a new state and so favor, possibly determine, its admission into the Union, is the exercise of the exclusive exercise of sovereign power, because it affects in any case the welfare of two nations, and of the world, and is to be seen in the light of that principle that the several nations of the earth constitute one great federal republic." When one of them came to us for recognition, we must make new member into that republic, it ought to act under a profound sense of moral obligation and a sense of responsibility to considerations as pure disinterested and elevated as the general interest of society and the advancement of human nature.

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Not Recognized by Europe.

Mease Yancy and Yost left for Paris soon after and representatives of the southern states were received by the French government, and that position on the close of the war, is clear of the members of the English ministry.

Two months later, July 21, the secretary of state wrote to Mr. Adams, to be communicated to the British government, as follows:

"The United States claim and insist that the integrity of the republic is unbroken and that our government is supreme, so far as all foreign nations are concerned, and well far as for peace, over all the states, all sections and all citizens, the north and the south, the slaves and the patriots and the insurgents alike. Consequently, they insist that the British government shall in no way intercede in the insurrection or hold communication with the insurgents in derogation of the federal authority."

The above was written just a month after the disastrous battle of First Bull Run, when the disastrous battle of First Bull Run, when the field armed and officered as well as those of the southern government, and when the confederate government was in the exercise of unchallenged sovereignty over the territory of its state, except a little fringe on the Virginia side of the Potomac, the front of Washington and a few square miles among the mountains of what is now West Virginia.

From that position the government of the United States never receded during the terrible war, and the ciphers were well informed, and knew that position no nation in Europe ever made an assault to the extent of daring its violation. We claimed at that time that we were in the right, our claims. The "Confederate States of North America" were never acknowledged as a nation by any government in the world.

Has Not Established Sovereignty.

Under the last laid down by Mr. Seward Panama has neither "absolutely and beyond question effected its independence" nor "temporarily established its sovereignty." And the facts are to the other against the newer of the national government at Bogota.

The relative arms and populations of Colombia and the department of Panama are as follows:

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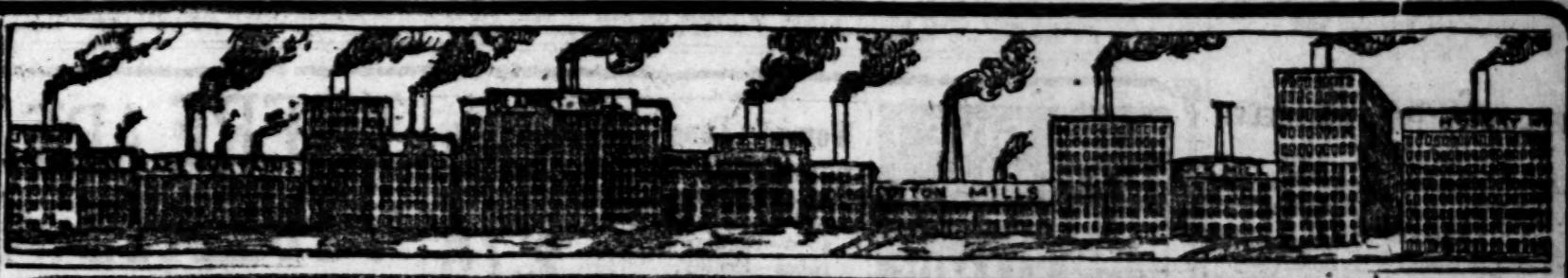
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OUR GREAT SALE

CONTINUES WITH UNABATED FURY, New Goods Being Brought to the Frost Every Day. A Special Effort Was Made to Have Still Greater Bargains or Friday and Saturday. Open till 10 P. M. Saturdays.

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, will go at 1c.

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' embroidered and lace-trimmed and men's in white, black, blue, red, etc.; the kind that sell for 10c. Fancy Handkerchiefs, sale price 5c.

Neckwear.

Silk Embroidery Turnover, a 10c Store Coat; regular 10c kind; manufacturers' sale price 10c.

The Cream of Manufacturers' Outlet Sale.

Fancy Goods Dept.

BATTENBERG BRAID, per bolt of 35 yds. Manufactured Sale 15c

FINISHED CUSHION CORDS, worth 35c

—Sale price 15c

PILLOW TOPS, Tapestry Sale Price 5c

EMBROIDERY SILKS, Bedding's, Hemming's, etc. Sale Price 1c

Umbrellas.

Ladies' and girls' best

Mercedized Persian lamb, chinchilla marten, stone marten, beaver, otter, mink, fox, etc. Sale price 25c

Infant's Long Cloaks.

Made of Bedford cord and Cashmere, braid and ribbon trimmed, some 35c, others 25c, 22c, 18c, 15c, 12c, 10c, 8c, 6c, 4c, 2c, 1c.

Dress Trimmins.

Ladies' and girls' fancy Gimpes in black, white and all colors and patterns, also Persian Bands to match, to be had in velvet, silk and satin, some of these goods go at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 100c, 105c, 110c, 115c, 120c, 125c, 130c, 135c, 140c, 145c, 150c, 155c, 160c, 165c, 170c, 175c, 180c, 185c, 190c, 195c, 200c, 205c, 210c, 215c, 220c, 225c, 230c, 235c, 240c, 245c, 250c, 255c, 260c, 265c, 270c, 275c, 280c, 285c, 290c, 295c, 300c, 305c, 310c, 315c, 320c, 325c, 330c, 335c, 340c, 345c, 350c, 355c, 360c, 365c, 370c, 375c, 380c, 385c, 390c, 395c, 400c, 405c, 410c, 415c, 420c, 425c, 430c, 435c, 440c, 445c, 450c, 455c, 460c, 465c, 470c, 475c, 480c, 485c, 490c, 495c, 500c, 505c, 510c, 515c, 520c, 525c, 530c, 535c, 540c, 545c, 550c, 555c, 560c, 565c, 570c, 575c, 580c, 585c, 590c, 595c, 600c, 605c, 610c, 615c, 620c, 625c, 630c, 635c, 640c, 645c, 650c, 655c, 660c, 665c, 670c, 675c, 680c, 685c, 690c, 695c, 700c, 705c, 710c, 715c, 720c, 725c, 730c, 735c, 740c, 745c, 750c, 755c, 760c, 765c, 770c, 775c, 780c, 785c, 790c, 795c, 800c, 805c, 810c, 815c, 820c, 825c, 830c, 835c, 840c, 845c, 850c, 855c, 860c, 865c, 870c, 875c, 880c, 885c, 890c, 895c, 900c, 905c, 910c, 915c, 920c, 925c, 930c, 935c, 940c, 945c, 950c, 955c, 960c, 965c, 970c, 975c, 980c, 985c, 990c, 995c, 1000c, 1005c, 1010c, 1015c, 1020c, 1025c, 1030c, 1035c, 1040c, 1045c, 1050c, 1055c, 1060c, 1065c, 1070c, 1075c, 1080c, 1085c, 1090c, 1095c, 1100c, 1105c, 1110c, 1115c, 1120c, 1125c, 1130c, 1135c, 1140c, 1145c, 1150c, 1155c, 1160c, 1165c, 1170c, 1175c, 1180c, 1185c, 1190c, 1195c, 1200c, 1205c, 1210c, 1215c, 1220c, 1225c, 1230c, 1235c, 1240c, 1245c, 1250c, 1255c, 1260c, 1265c, 1270c, 1275c, 1280c, 1285c, 1290c, 1295c, 1300c, 1305c, 1310c, 1315c, 1320c, 1325c, 1330c, 1335c, 1340c, 1345c, 1350c, 1355c, 1360c, 1365c, 1370c, 1375c, 1380c, 1385c, 1390c, 1395c, 1400c, 1405c, 1410c, 1415c, 1420c, 1425c, 1430c, 1435c, 1440c, 1445c, 1450c, 1455c, 1460c, 1465c, 1470c, 1475c, 1480c, 1485c, 1490c, 1495c, 1500c, 1505c, 1510c, 1515c, 1520c, 1525c, 1530c, 1535c, 1540c, 1545c, 1550c, 1555c, 1560c, 1565c, 1570c, 1575c, 1580c, 1585c, 1590c, 1595c, 1600c, 1605c, 1610c, 1615c, 1620c, 1625c, 1630c, 1635c, 1640c, 1645c, 1650c, 1655c, 1660c, 1665c, 1670c, 1675c, 1680c, 1685c, 1690c, 1695c, 1700c, 1705c, 1710c, 1715c, 1720c, 1725c, 1730c, 1735c, 1740c, 1745c, 1750c, 1755c, 1760c, 1765c, 1770c, 1775c, 1780c, 1785c, 1790c, 1795c, 1800c, 1805c, 1810c, 1815c, 1820c, 1825c, 1830c, 1835c, 1840c, 1845c, 1850c, 1855c, 1860c, 1865c, 1870c, 1875c, 1880c, 1885c, 1890c, 1895c, 1900c, 1905c, 1910c, 1915c, 1920c, 1925c, 1930c, 1935c, 1940c, 1945c, 1950c, 1955c, 1960c, 1965c, 1970c, 1975c, 1980c, 1985c, 1990c, 1995c, 2000c, 2005c, 2010c, 2015c, 2020c, 2025c, 2030c, 2035c, 2040c, 2045c, 2050c, 2055c, 2060c, 2065c, 2070c, 2075c, 2080c, 2085c, 2090c, 2095c, 2100c, 2105c, 2110c, 2115c, 2120c, 2125c, 2130c, 2135c, 2140c, 2145c, 2150c, 2155c, 2160c, 2165c, 2170c, 2175c, 2180c, 2185c, 2190c, 2195c, 2200c, 2205c, 2210c, 2215c, 2220c, 2225c, 2230c, 2235c, 2240c, 2245c, 2250c, 2255c, 2260c, 2265c, 2270c, 2275c, 2280c, 2285c, 2290c, 2295c, 2300c, 2305c, 2310c, 2315c, 2320c, 2325c, 2330c, 2335c, 2340c, 2345c, 2350c, 2355c, 2360c, 2365c, 2370c, 2375c, 2380c, 2385c, 2390c, 2395c, 2400c, 2405c, 2410c, 2415c, 2420c, 2425c, 2430c, 2435c, 2440c, 2445c, 2450c, 2455c, 2460c, 2465c, 2470c, 2475c, 2480c, 2485c, 2490c, 2495c, 2500c, 2505c, 2510c, 2515c, 2520c, 2525c, 2530c, 2535c, 2540c, 2545c, 2550c, 2555c, 2560c, 2565c, 2570c, 2575c, 2580c, 2585c, 2590c, 2595c, 2600c, 2605c, 2610c, 2615c, 2620c, 2625c, 2630c, 2635c, 2640c, 2645c, 2650c, 2655c, 2660c, 2665c, 2670c, 2675c, 2680c, 2685c, 2690c, 2695c, 2700c, 2705c, 2710c, 2715c, 2720c, 2725c, 2730c, 2735c, 2740c, 2745c, 2750c, 2755c, 2760c, 2765c, 2770c, 2775c, 2780c, 2785c, 2790c, 2795c, 2800c, 2805c, 2810c, 2815c, 2

PARSONS ON TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER

Husband Declares He Mistook His Wife for Burglar and Shot Her.

THE COUPLE HAD QUARRELED

In Anti-Mortem Statements Mrs. Parsons Is Said to Have Accused the Man.

The trial of Samuel A. Parsons, charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Virgie Parsons, in their home at 819 Winstanley avenue, East St. Louis, in the early morning of July 21 last, was begun in the circuit court at Belleville Thursday morning. Parsons' defense is that he was awakened by the noise made by his wife in attempting to raise a window, and that he thought a burglar was trying to enter the house. He fired, and his wife's cry was his first intimation, he says, that she was hit by his side.

He has engaged four attorneys to defend him. State Attorney Farmer is assisted in the prosecution by Judge Lightfoot of Paducah, Ky., retained by the mother of Mrs. Parsons.

The entire morning was devoted to efforts to secure a jury, and it was not expected that the task would be finished before adjournment Thursday afternoon. The taking of testimony is expected to begin Friday.

Both sides have an extensive array of witnesses. Among those summoned to testify are neighbors of the Parsons and the physicians who attended Mrs. Parsons, statement saying her husband had shot her after a quarrel which had lasted for two or three hours. Among the witnesses are:

Dr. R. X. McCracken, Dr. A. C. Housch, Dr. R. S. Staunton, the attending physicians; Miss Gertrude Golding, a friend of Mrs. Parsons, who was visiting at the Parsons' home at the time of the tragedy; Philip Cramer, Sarah Barry, Thomas E. Walsh, George Taylor, Samuel Taylor, J. J. Jones, Angelina Stephenson, Joseph Hagen, Patrolman Montgomery, M. A. Wright and Mrs. Wright, George Rayburn, Mrs. A. L. Lauster, and M. F. Stewart.

Quarreled With Wife.

The testimony of Miss Golding is expected to be the most direct and most important. She has said that Parsons, when he came home about 10 o'clock on the evening of July 20, quarreled with his wife over the amount of money she had sent him from an installment house. The quarrel grew violent, and Miss Golding retired to her room, and in the room in which she was the Parsons and their sleeping 4-year-old daughter, Beatrice.

This bedroom was immediately back of the front room, and was reached by a porch, and which was used as reception hall. On either side of the room, and in front, is a window, each fitted with a screen.

Miss Golding says that the quarrel continued through two or three hours, and that about midnight she heard a shot and heard Mrs. Parsons cry out. A moment or two later Parsons, partly dressed, knocked at her door and told her he had shot his wife, thinking she was a burglar.

She went to Mrs. Parsons' side and Mrs. Parsons told her she knew that she was dying, and early in the morning asked that Beatrice be brought to her. She kissed the child, and Miss Golding then gave her to Mrs. Parsons' mother, who lived in Paducah, Ky., who would take her, and if not to send her to Mrs. Parsons' sister, who lived in Fort Worth, Tex. In a few moments she was dead.

VETERAN HERO FOUND DEAD.

Capt. Daniel Rice Passes Away After One Day's Illness.

Arrangements have not yet been completed for the funeral of Capt. Daniel Rice, a noted officer in the Civil War, Missouri Cavalry, who brilliant record for service in the Civil War, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Siegel, 1827 Oregon avenue.

Capt. Rice first complained of his fatal illness Tuesday. He had been enjoying excellent health, although 89 years old. Wednesday morning, Mrs. Siegel noticing he was not up at his usual hour, went to his room and found him dead.

Capt. Rice was born at Louisville, Ky., in 1818, and died there for numerous years. Later he went to Jefferson City with his parents, and to St. Louis 20 years ago. He was a member of the Missouri Cavalry, and served in the Civil War. Mrs. A. Siegel, John P. Rice, 829 Colgate, Brilliant Avenue, and Hugh Rice, Florence, Colo.

ENGLISH AERONAUT HERE.

London Airliner Man Tells World's Fair of His Experiments.

Patrick Alexander of London, England, a noted aeronaut, is visiting St. Louis on a tour of the world to gather information about aeronautics. He is seeking news from Commander Baker of the World's Fair, and the information depends upon the aeronautics to be held next year.

Mr. Alexander believes the contest will be grand success and may take part in it. He will bring with him more than 100 skins to St. Louis from his country estate, near London, where he makes most of his experiments.

His journeys extend over the countries adjoining his residence. He is now en route to Australia, via California, to see what balloonists are doing there.

ST. LOUIS SYSTEM EXTENDED.

President Henry Rouse and Vice-President and General Manager Allen of the Missouri-Kansas & Texas Railroad have gone to Matagorda, Tex., for a tour of inspection of the Cane Belt Railroad, the purchase of which by the original company has been announced. The Cane Belt, of which Jonathan Lane was president, is 1,100 miles long, extending from Matagorda through the richest rice and sugar country of Texas.

Carnival to Aid St. Ann's.

The committee's arrangements announced that the decorative scheme at the Collection will be the benefit of St. Ann's Foundling Asylum. Nov. 30 to Dec. 5, will be the most elaborate ever given in that great structure. The contract for the placing of the booths and decorations is now in the hands of expert Scotch women, who will provide the 20 beautiful booths. They will be assisted by members of the younger Scotch set. Contributions ranging from \$5 to \$200 will be received daily in behalf of this charity.

Distinguished Harvard Man Coming.

Many distinguished graduates of Harvard University will be present at the annual convention of the Associated Harvard Clubs to be held in St. Louis Dec. 5. President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard will be present. A luncheon at the 20th Fair grounds will be given the visitors.

Catholic Knights Here.

A new ritual and a more satisfactory insurance rate will be discussed by the executive committee of the National Council of the Catholic Knights of America, which began a three days' session in St. Louis Thursday morning. Sessions are being held in the headquarters in the Meridian & Jaccard building.

GETS TITLE TO "STANCOTE"

The Campbell Deed of Trust Securing \$50,000 Loan Advanced on the Blair Home Is Released.

It is expected that the deed of trust on Stanote, James L. Blair's country home, given to secure a loan of \$50,000 and filed in the St. Louis County Court almost a year after its issuance, will be formally given as \$5.

An effort was made when the deeds were filed to return the documents but they were rejected.

released Thursday and that the title to the property will be fully vested in James Campbell.

Two quitclaim deeds and cancellation notes for the amount of \$50,000 were filed at Clayton on Dec. 1 by Mr. and Mrs. Blair to Henry T. Kent and others, executors on James Campbell. The consideration in each case

and being shown to the grantor, its release was impossible. The deeds were filed by representatives of the Mercantile Trust Co.

Cathedral Singers Convene.

Prof. Darby, Choral Church's choirmaster, expects an attendance of at least 250 persons who are or have been members of the choir in the past 16 years.

It is the first time the choir has ever gathered in the former Memorial House Thursday evening. A reception and banquet in the gymnasium

St. Louis Firm Will Be Counsel for Cherokee Indian Nation in Big Claim Fight.

St. Louis attorneys will represent the Cherokee nation in their contest before the United States Supreme Court and the Court of Claims for their claims under the

State Binder award.

A contract was approved Wednesday by the Cherokee nation for the services of Finkelnburg, Nagel & Kirby, St. Louis law firm, and Chief Buffington of the Cherokee nation, for the legal services. The claim amount is \$6,000,000, and attorneys' percentage will amount to over \$100,000. The contract holds to Jan. 7, 1907.

Company Re-Elects Officers.

The St. Louis Transfer Co. has re-elected as officers and directors: W. K. Kavanaugh, president; E. B. Pryor, vice-president; Mr. Gathright, secretary and treasurer; Messrs. Kavanaugh, Pryor, W. H. Morris, C. H. Begg and C. A. Goodnow as directors.

Rakestraw's Sentence Commuted.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 12.—Gov. Yates

today commuted to 14 years the sentence of Thomas Scanlin, sentenced for 50 years in Chester penitentiary for the murder of

John Rakestraw at a dance in New Athens, Menard County, in 1898.



Women's Long Eiderdown Robes
In pink, blue and gray—made with lay-down collar—black satin bound—finished with frog fasteners—all sizes—regular \$4.50
robes—Friday, special 2.75

\$7.50 TRIMMED HATS, \$3.95

A Millinery Bargain of Unusual Importance.

Friday we will sell just 95 hand-made Black Silk Velvet Trimmed Hats—exactly like this picture—trimmed with large ostrich plumes with jet black glossy fibers and long quill ends—also ornaments, etc. Each hat silk lined, and a regular \$7.50 value. Friday, while the 95 remain, very special.

\$2.00 BLACK SILK AND VELVET HATS, \$1.00
Friday we put on sale 300 more of those black silk and velvet semi-trimmed Hats—ready lined, in 6 of the most practical and newest shapes. Actual \$2.00 hats—Friday, choice at 1.00

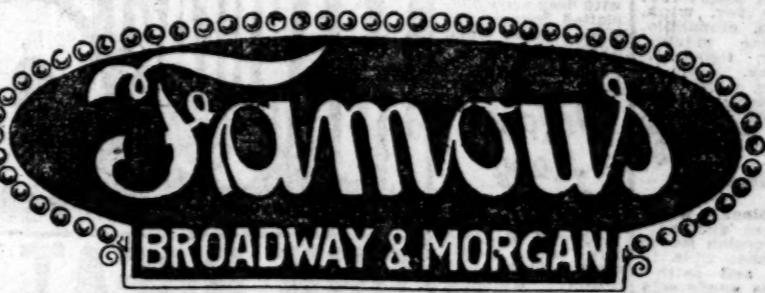
Men's 59c, 75c and \$1.00 Shirts, 39c



We purchased the entire surplus stock of the New Era Manufacturing Co., Lucas avenue, city, at about half original cost, hence this phenomenal shirt sale. We have grouped them all, 550 dozen, in one immense lot for Friday's hurried selling. Included are men's negligee shirts made of percales, madras and oxfords, in this fall's most approved patterns and colorings—collars and cuffs attached, detached collars and cuffs, also with plain neckbands—sizes 14 to 17½. These shirts are actually worth and regularly sell for 59c, 75c and \$1.00 each—Friday, choice at 39c

THERE ARE BARGAIN TREATS GALORE:

In store for shoppers who wend their way Famousward Friday. Read—study—then come tomorrow and profit by the splendid values mentioned below, which merely cite hundreds of equally good ones which cannot be mentioned for lack of space. Their true merit can only be rightly appreciated by a personal survey of the goods. It'll be one of those typical BARGAIN FRIDAYS that prudent buyers will not overlook.



Room-Size Rugs—Slightly Wet

Brussels, Axminsters and Wilton Velvets

at a Third Saving if You Come Friday.

Alexander Smith & Sons (America's foremost rug makers) had rugs placed in their warehouse, which became flooded to the depth of 12 inches. In the end, the edges of the rugs did not get wet to that extent. They were sold at auction in New York on Oct. 21, and our New York buyers bought 300, which were equally divided between our Cleveland store and Famous. Ours are here, and you'll find no signs of damage—no discoloring, no stains and no imperfection of any kind. The patterns and colorings are the newest and best.

Here's how we're going to sell them Friday:

16-Wire Brussels Rugs—8x12 size.	Ornamental Seamless Rugs—size 9x12
Regular price, \$19.00.	Regular price, \$15.00.
Sale Price, 12.75	Sale Price, 10.50

Axminster Seamed Rugs—size 9x12	Wilton Velvet Seamless Rugs—size 9x12
Regular price, \$25.00.	Regular price, \$25.00.
Sale Price, 19.75	Sale Price, 24.50

ANOTHER RUG SPECIAL—

About 400 small Perfect Rugs, bought and shipped at the same time. They too will go at a great saving Friday. 27x36-Inch Jute Velvet in 20x60-Inch Reversible Jute Smyrnas; New Patterns and tan colorings. Rugs worth \$1.25 to \$1.75 each, choice at 95c

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There is still considerable effort to show that our Philippines are a benevolent polypus.

Eastern Greek letter fraternities that initiate young men into eternity should be abolished.

Perhaps the Panama canal scheme cannot be talked to death, but Senator Morgan is certain to be heard from.

President Roosevelt is a greater man than many have supposed. He has succeeded in writing a brief message.

EVIDENCE IN BOODLE CASES.

The machine press throughout the state is making much of the fact that John A. Lee is the mainstay of the prosecution in the boodle cases. And it is argued that testimony of an informer should not be used.

In bribery cases, however, it is that or nothing. How can the crime be punished if it cannot be discovered and legally established as a fact. The participants are the only witnesses, and unless some of them turn state's evidence the practice can not be checked. Bribery would flourish for want of evidence to convict the scoundrels.

It does not matter what the character of the witness is. The question is, is his testimony true? In making up their minds on this juries, of course, take into consideration the antecedents of the witness and the circumstances which may bear upon his credibility. But it is sheer nonsense to say that such evidence is, or ought to be, inadmissible. To concede that is to license boddling forever.

Hungary has been a little slow, but she will get here.

SAW WOOD.

Booker T. Washington has seen a great light—a light as great as that seen by Moses when he beheld the burning bush in the desert. To a large number of advanced negroes who assembled at Washington, D. C., to discuss the race problem he said:

"I feel that if I had listened more and talked less than I have done I would have accomplished more in the work I have started to do."

Much has been said of the remarkable career of Booker T. Washington, the man who started in life without a surname, and of the comparatively vast amount of wisdom he has accumulated, but this declaration is the best testimonial to his character. Booker T. Washington has attained the higher wisdom. Any man who has learned to keep his mouth shut is on the high road to wisdom. Strong men are never garrulous. Wisdom needs no press agent and greatness no bureau of publicity.

Booker T. Washington has made Tuskegee Institute the exponent of hard labor for the colored race; now he has become an exponent of hard sense. In other words, the principles of the Booker T. Washington system of conduct and education may be embodied in the familiar phrase, "Say nothing and saw wood." Where could a better one be found?

Undoubtedly both national conventions and the equal suffrage association should all be in St. Louis next year.

THE PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

The annual report of President Scruggs to the Provident Society is more than usually interesting.

The conspicuous fact is that the Provident administers charity wisely. The old notion that a benevolent heart was the only equipment needed for charitable work—a notion that has done much harm—has given place to a saner theory and practice. Patient, critical investigation must justify relief before the Provident will act, and it is the aim of the society to help the destitute and unfortunate help themselves.

This is illustrated by the statistics. During the year 1902 families and 3115 homeless men applied for help. This represents a total of 10,980 persons, and relief was given 38,933 times. But work was given 9979 times to 1623 persons, representing 8911 days of labor, the total earnings being \$22,731. In other words, the persons to whom relief was given contributed that much to their own support.

The wisely humane views of the president go to the heart of the question of charity. The object, reduced to its lowest terms, is to raise the standard of living for those whose standard, through fault or misfortune, has fallen too low. No better work can be done for society than this.

The fact that only new members of Congress are in their seats puncually may suggest to the voters that there ought to be more new ones.

A SHINING PHENOMENON.

The Golet-Roxburgh wedding was a beautiful example of the divorce of outward seeming from the reality, from "that within which passeth show."

It was a debauch of the senses. Sight, hearing, taste and smell were intoxicated by all manner of devices contrived to overpower them and make them reel with drunken satisfaction. But of the real meaning of the solemn event there was no hint. The bride got her title, the groom got his American dollars. If either obtained the love which makes marriage holy, nothing in the transaction indicated the fact.

The King of Dahomey would have been glutted with glee if he could have seen it. The barbary display was about on a level with the Dahomey notion of what is desirable and worth having. And if Heliogabalus could have returned to earth to sleep himself in luxury he would have confessed that no Roman "function" ever equaled in juicy, glittering unreality the shining phenomenon which dazzled the mob of women in front of St. Thomas' Church.

It was almost a Roman holiday. The public show was provided. Had some shrewd politician been on hand with a bountiful supply of bread for the morbid multitude the parallel would have been complete.

It was one of the by-products of civilization. Principals, guests and the vulgar, howling mob exemplified one of civilization's maladies—the hatred of life and the love of luxury—which is death.

It was a pathological incident. Happily the disease is not incurable, nor is it beyond

common sense to cure. Foreigners seeing the glare and hearing the trumpets of such doings are apt to think of them as the ripe fruit of Americanism. Quite otherwise. Not one American in ten thousand is afflicted with the malady of unreality. But those who make such a to-do that careless observers jump to the conclusion that all of us are bedeviled.

The strong point in favor of Gov. Dockery's selection of Moses N. Sale for the vacancy in the circuit bench, created by the resignation of Judge Franklin Ferriss, is that Mr. Sale is a lawyer of excellent capacity, attainments and character and not a politician in the baser sense, whose merit lies in the machine pull. Mr. Sale's appointment has the endorsement of the bar and Gov. Dockery is to be commended for his departure in this case from the usual method of determining appointments by the strength of political pulls.

AN ABOMINABLE RULING.

Two significant statements were telegraphed to the Post-Dispatch from Washington concerning the St. Louis postoffice scandal.

Civil Service Commissioner Cooley said that the change in the postmastership would not interrupt the effort of the civil service commission to obtain a report in the Dreyer case. While the commission has no power, he said, to force a reinstatement or to go back of the reasons and discover whether they were supported by facts, it could demand the reasons and say whether they were sufficient. Having demanded the reasons for the suspension or discharge of an employee, the employee could find relief in the courts.

Postmaster-General Payne admits that the order for the suspension of Miss Dreyer came from himself and that it was based solely on the ground that she was involved with others in the effort to force Mr. Baumhoff out of the office. He admits that there was nothing in the report of Civil Service Commissioner Foulke which reflected on the girl's good name; no reason for her discharge except that she had testified against the postmaster. And having done so, since it was decided to keep Baumhoff in the office, it was necessary for the good of the service to suspend or discharge those who had taken any part against him.

This is a clear begging of the question. It does not touch the merits of the case. Miss Dreyer and others who suffered as she did were dismissed, not because there was anything against them their characters or records—but because they had supported by their testimony charges made against the postmaster. It was not decided whether or not these charges were true; whether or not the employees were justified in giving their testimony, but merely that, not being willing to oust Mr. Baumhoff, the employees who had testified against him, although their testimony might be perfectly true, were suspended because of that testimony.

The logic of this is that, no matter what a postmaster may do; no matter how he may maltreat employees or abuse his powers; no matter what wrongdoing he may be guilty of, employees testify against him, if it does not suit the convenience or the political purposes of the powers that be to oust the superior from office, must suffer; they must lose their places.

Under this ruling any employee is at the mercy of his superior. He must submit in silence to any injustice or indignity, profoundly wise in his day and generation, suggests that the following notice be posted conspicuously in all playhouses:

"Elderly Ladies."

It may be true, as some philosophers say, that a woman is as old as she looks, but how many women are there who subscribe to this theory, or who are willing to admit that they are candidates for the same bonyard simply because they have a few gray hairs and know their feet?

In England, where they are not far behind the United States that women do not remove their hats in theaters, they are just commencing to argue this matter. Many objections are raised to the introduction of such a practice, among them (oh, most terrible!) that mentioned by the English novelist, John Strange Winter (Mrs. Stannard), who says:

"Women cannot remove their hats in theaters, because nowadays 99 women out of every 100 wear wigs, and a woman who wears a wig is a slave to that article of apparel."

However, disregarding this startling announcement, the manager of one theater, profoundly wise in his day and generation, suggests that the following notice be posted conspicuously in all playhouses:

"Elderly ladies who fear to take cold

Herself is where he shows his abounding knowledge of feminine character. Who ever saw an "elderly lady"? Who ever saw a woman—particularly a woman of the class who attend theaters—who would admit for a million dollars that she had a cold for a moment?

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"Rules Is Rules, but—"

The man who speaks on the front platform of a street car may make serious trouble for the motorman, who is liable to suspension and even dismissal for allowing it. But most motormen through a good-natured wish to see others enjoy themselves, permit the smoking and take the risk.

As a car was passing the powerhouse on Delmar avenue the other day a man on the front platform was puffing at a cigar.

"No smokin' in front of the station," said the motorman, appealingly. The passenger obeyed. A block further up the conductor whispered. "You can go ahead with your smoke now."

"I won't if it's going to get you into any trouble," said the passenger.

"Well, you know," replied the man in blue, "rules is rules and this here's almost a state's prison affair; but I'll take the risk. Smoke up."

Neither New Nor Old

It is related of Frank R. Stockton that while on a visit to Boston he was invited to dinner by the members of a certain woman's club. The members who conveyed the invitation were a most dignified and stately matron. With just a suspicion of asperity in her tone she suggested to the humorist that he might address the club on any subject which seemed to him appropriate, but that she would call his attention to the fact that this was "not a club of new women," with the emphasis on "new." With a deferential bow the humorist replied:

"Ah, madam! I am convinced of that! At the same time, however, you would not have me call you a club of old women, would you?"

DOUBLE-QUICK.

"Yes, the Tie-Rant gave a production of Hamlet in Gory Gulch."

"Did the ghost walk?"

"No, it ran. Some one started shooting."

The Man in the Street

WANTED—A DANIEL.

Soothsayers and interpreters of signs and portents have the opportunity of their lives now, in the matter of translating the strange writing that appeared in purple fire on the door of August Kleinsorge. The mystic letters are recorded by Mr. Klein-

a quiet and upright farmer, and has done nothing to be punished for. Still he is looking for Daniel to read for him the graphic riddle.

Little Oscar Hoisie ran away from home with 5 cents, expecting to go to Germany. Well, you can get a pretty good imitation of Germany for 5 cents.

Gov. Yates also complains of a sore throat. Is he trying to court the German vote?

Panama proposes to resist the power of Colombia to the first ditch.

Miss Alice Roosevelt now rides astride. Wouldn't that jar you?

CONSOLATIONS.

Oh, I don't know; the city after all is not so bad a place wherein to live; it's true, our atmosphere is a bit purer. But that's a thing we readily forgive when we consider that M. D.'s have sung the germ-proof qualities of well-smoked lung.

What quiet joys the rural soul delights. The undimmed pageantry of gleaming stars.

The lustrous moon, the hills and trees and such—

But we're the pageantry of trolley cars. And we have stars, as well, that nightly show.

Where we may see them for two plunks or so.

Passing from soul-food to more earthly things.

The table talk that rural dwellers boast; From eggs and chickens we admit are fine. But never farmer had a tender roast.

And as for milk, the country kind I've tried.

But missed the flavor of formaldehyde.

We have no nishes of pines, no new mown hay.

No lowing kine, nor yet the song of birds;

But in the aisles of a department store

We see more, and we hear the song of words.

So, on the whole, in town we think we'll stay.

Especially, since we can't get away.



Simply a Request.

orge were "IL. III." and he is convinced that they appeared through some supernatural agency. He is considerably bothered about remembering the story of Belshazzar and "Mene, Mene Tekel Up-harden."

But Mr. Kleinsorge should not worry: he is not a wicked andibus king, but

By judiciously distributing his favors during the World's Fair, your householder

A Grocer's Ad.

Soda Crackers, Fresh TO-DAY

A SELLER
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When the enterprising grocer has anything unusual to offer he wants you to know it. Hence, he advertises "Soda Crackers, Fresh TO-DAY." He emphasizes "to-day" because to-morrow it will be another story.

You never knew a grocer to advertise Uneeda Biscuit, Fresh "To-day." Everybody knows you do not have to buy Uneeda Biscuit on a certain day or at a certain place to get them fresh.

The grocer does not have to worry about the weather, the dust, or to-morrow, because

Uneeda Biscuit

are protected by the In-er-seal Package, which keeps them fresh, clean and good under all conditions, to-day, and to-morrow.

The Crackle You Hear Is the Sign They are Fresh

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Teeth extracted absolutely without pain. Acknowledged to be the easiest and best painless extraction in St. Louis. Gold and Porcelain Crowns are perfect and I had 6 teeth extracted absolutely without pain.—Solomon Miller, Belleville, Ill.

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22K Gold Crown \$2.00 Gold Filling 75¢

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RUPTURE

THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY STORY

After a Decade

The Man and Woman Had Been Lovers. With Little Knowledge of Life they Quarreled Over Their Own Opinions and Parted. Ten Years Later They Met. Nothing in the World Had Changed, but Their Points of View.

BY H. S. CANFIELD.

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In a lonely country road in the Catskills the Woman in Gray met the Man in Black.

It had been ten years since they parted, and they looked at each other with equal interest.

The Woman saw a middle-aged, bearded

man of 40, with a kindly, beaming

face and a sprightly step in his bearing.

The Man was a woman of 30, with an erect

and good figure, steady, kindly gray eyes

and a prominent forehead, and a decided chin.

They were notable faces, but

had their faults. The Man's nose curved

like a beak, an imperious curve; the Woman's jaw set too solidly. They looked at each other with a smile.

The Man spoke first:

"It would be polite to say that the years

have left no trace, but it would not be true. You are handsomer and stronger, but much changed."

The Woman said: "A decade cannot pass

and find us the same. You are middle life

with you now; you have taken your place

in the world and I have heard of you often.

The public prints have told me much, of course. I have rejoiced in your success for old sake's sake."

"And you," the Man said, "went out of my life utterly. Hidden in some nook the suns and moons have gone over you. I looked for you in Europe. I can't say, either, that I looked for you; rather I expected to see you. Certainly I did not expect to find you here."

"The life has been quiet," the Woman said, "but not unfruitful. We grew constantly either upward or downward. I hope that I have grown upward; I have worked hard to that end."

"You have grown upward," the Man said.

"It shows in you. You are bigger and broader—mentally, I mean—though you were never little."

"And I was honest."

"Yes, you were honest."

"I wanted to be honest and fair. I believe that all was fair to you, but I have sometimes thought—I have thought sometimes that I was not fair to myself."

The Man's face had grown a shade whiter and he moved one step toward her.

"It was my fault, really," he said. "I think that any decent person would have known that I was in the wrong. Yet that was not through intention; it was through inability to see the right. I have paid for it a thousandfold."

Something in his voice caused her to look up quickly, and then she lowered down. It was a remembered note that moved her.

"You have been much in the world," she said.

"Yes, I have been much in the world; have had my successes and my failures; the chief joy I have got out of it has been the work."

"Yes," the Woman said, "we hid our hurts and salved them according to our natures. Being male, I labored and fought, suffered, endured and achieved; being female, I stole away to loneliness and nursed my grief because it was my dearest friend. I felt that I could not part with it. I should have been lost without it. But it has grown duller with time, and now I can say that it has gone from me. Such work as I have done has been for others."

The Man said: "Though the grief is gone from us both, or at least the active sting of it, I think that there are many things we have missed. Our lives have been only half lives. You have never married?"

"No; and you?"

"Not I; I could find no complement to me. I did not seek any. Other women seemed bare and shallow, or harsh and unfitted. It was the curse of my love that it set you so far above them that never afterward could I raise one of them to half your height. When I went from you it was to an unshared home and the knowledge that never for me should children

ring the doorbell."

The Woman said gently, and without lifting her eyes:

"I have felt it, curse."

A bunch of scarlet bell blossoms trailed from her hair by the roadside, and the man broke the cluster and laid it lightly upon her black hair.

"You used to wear them so," he said, half tenderly, half in excuse.

"Yes," she answered, "but I have worn no flowers since. They did not seem made for me some way."

"And yet you were fond of them."

"I love them still, but they speak of bloom and joy, of sweetness and youth, and those things went from me with the others."

The Man laid his hand on her shoulder and stood for a moment, thinking deeply. The pose was one of command, though unconscious. Then he asked briefly:

"Was it best?"

"I do not know," the Woman replied, in a troubled voice. "I have thought much about it, but I do not know. There is so much to say. You said. I loved you; I loved you dearly; we had each other and were alone in all the world; it seemed good of God to bring us together. Yet as we became common to one another the bloom of the love was rubbed off; and after the bloom was gone it seemed only half a love and half an anger.

His lip curved and dropped in a pathetic smile. "We quarreled so," he added.

"As, I wonder! And about what did we quarrel?"

"Oh," with a wide, outward sweep of the hands, "about everything."

"You were jealous?"

"Yes."

"Yes; you said that Carlyle was a burden."

"I have altered that opinion since."

"About art?"

"Yes."

"About religion?"

"Yes."

"That seems queer. Neither of us had any special religion that I can remember."

"We hadn't, but we quarreled hotly."

The Man was once more silent in reflection. Then he said, slowly and as a matter of course:

"What fools we were!"

The Woman looked up brightly, and she did not seem to feel the weight of the hand upon her shoulder. An almost girlish blush and bloom had come into her face and she smiled soberly.

"Do you think so?" she asked. "I have often thought so."

The Man stood with bent head. His eyes fastened on the spray of scarlet flowers which lay richly upon the black hair.

"I wonder if it is the same," he said, half smiling. "I wonder if it is the same."

TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR CLOCK.

"What time does the next train leave?" inquired a St. Louis woman lately at a tiny Canadian town.

"Fourteen-fifteen," was the surprising answer.

"What?" exclaimed the woman, thinking she had not heard correctly.

FOOTBALL SMITH READY FOR THE BLEES GAME

SMITH READY TO FIGHT FOR THE INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP

Local Team Is Slightly Heavier Than Blees But the Military Boys Are Speedier—Game to Be Played at Macon Saturday.

As the close of the interscholastic games draws near all interest in the championship is centered on the Blees Military-Smith Academy game. The game will be played at Macon Saturday.

That the winner of Saturday's game will be champion of the Interscholastic League there is no question, although scheduled games have not all been played.

It was apparent after the opening work of the season that the championship lay between Smith and Blees Military.

Smith is seldom a champion possibility, and High, which usually has a lock in when the pennant ownership is being contested, is remarkably weak this year.

Western Military Academy of Alton is not in the league this season, so the championship is up to Smith Academy and Blees Military.

To figure the outcome of Saturday's game on the basis of the earlier games in the league is a three-cornered deduction. On Oct. 17 High School and Manual Training School played the opening game, High winning by a score of 29-20.

High Outclassed by Blees Team.

A week later, Oct. 24, High engaged in a battle of champions with Blees Military. The Macon boys annihilated the High School, running up 41 points while their opponents failed to score. The same day Smith toyed with Manual Training School through two uninteresting halves, closing with a score of 41-0.

The above scores would show apparently that while the two championship possibilities practically outclass the other two teams in the league, the strength of the two leaders should be nearly equal.

Blees' strong point is undoubtedly speed. They have four very fast backs and the rest of the team is trained with a view to making the most of them. Their play is very fast and it was this unwanted celebrity that appalled High.

A heavy blow was dealt the Smith team Tuesday when August Kutzsch, the star fullback announced that in deference to his parents' wishes he had renounced football.

The withdrawal of Kutzsch seemed a two-edged calamity, as it necessitated filling the gap out in the line, and to fill the vacancy in the back field. However, according to Coach McMillan, however, is excellent at his new position, and with Smith and Kutzsch as the line will be as hard to break as a squad of the Old Guard.

Smith Had Hard Practice Wednesday.

The Smith team was out for a two-hour practice at Morterman's Park Wednesday. Eddie Lewis, who was captain of the team two years ago, and is now helping Coach McMillan, took the boys through some sharp signal practice. He taught them the best methods of offense and defense in the runs.

During the signal work there was considerable friction in the team, some of it punishable and the court decides that the legislature is within its province in providing different punishments for the two classes.

The poolrooms of the state are not closed except at Dallas and they are preparing to meet the new law. They have been aimed at them, but they have found a way to evade it, and only the race tracks are affected.

Thursday's Latonia Entries

First race, six furlongs:

Quis II 104 Fleuron
John York 100 Hart Granger 105
Miss Goightly 105 The Ha Ha 105
Gallagher 105 Angels 105
Second race, six furlongs:

Henry Lyons 97 Henry Lehman, Jr. 100
John McMillan 100 Eddie Lewis 104
Rainford 112 Rough and Tumble 106
Sanctone 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Third race, one mile and seventy yards: selling:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Fourth race, one and one-half furlongs:

Henry Lyons 97 Henry Lehman, Jr. 100
John McMillan 100 Eddie Lewis 104
Rainford 112 Rough and Tumble 106
Sanctone 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Fifth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

Henry Lyons 97 Henry Lehman, Jr. 100
John McMillan 100 Eddie Lewis 104
Rainford 112 Rough and Tumble 106
Sanctone 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Sixth race, seven furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Seventh race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Eighth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Ninth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Tenth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Eleventh race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Twelfth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Thirteenth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Fourteenth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Fifteenth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Sixteenth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Seventeenth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Eighteenth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Nineteenth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Twentieth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Twenty-first race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Twenty-second race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Twenty-third race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Twenty-fourth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Twenty-fifth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Twenty-sixth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Twenty-seventh race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Twenty-eighth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Twenty-ninth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Thirtieth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Thirty-first race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Thirty-second race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Thirty-third race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Thirty-fourth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Thirty-fifth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Thirty-sixth race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100 Hart Granger 105
Sidney Sabath 97 Adelante 103
Chickadee 104 Procedoro 105
John F. Beane 100 Haviland 109

Thirty-seventh race, one mile and one-half furlongs:

John F. Beane 100 Bad Ember 100
Antoine 100

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short scenes followed in quick succession, representing André's last efforts to gain the prize at the cottage at Ypres. The breaking of the news of the court's decree was pathetic. Then followed the condemned man's drama, in which a great and frank trait of his lost sweetheart came to life and spoke soothed and tender parting words. Lastly came the march to the scaffold, in which André's last moments of bravely walking between the lines of the colonial soldiers—all effective, though short.

Arthur Byron, Guy Bates Post, Mrs. Whiffen and Mrs. Sol Smith saved the play.

Eleanor Robson to Act Abroad.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Charles Frohman completed today with Liebler & Co. an arrangement whereby Miss Eleanor Robson is to appear in the part of the London actress in the opening of the new season, next September, in the Israel Zangwill comedy, "Merry Mary Ann."

"Maj. André's" Disappointment.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—That Clyde Fitch missed his chance to write a truly great revolutionary war play was shown last night at the Savoy. "Maj. André," which was produced at the Savoy Theater, proved to be a comic tragedy instead of a tragic comedy. The play was written, however, with facts—crude, hard, graderidian facts.

Arthur Byron, who made his debut as a soldier in "Maj. André," was a little bearded, and "His Honor, the Mayor," when I bearded sideburns.

Chicago's Orchestra Fund.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The orchestra association organized nearly a year ago for the purpose of saving the Thomas orchestra from disbandment, issued another appeal today, in which it was pointed out that

it is pointed out, have been secured to date, representing over \$400,000, but the effort will last, it is declared, unless the amount is increased.

The amount is to be paid on the date fixed on which the fund of \$75,000 for the permanent endowment of the orchestra must be paid.

The Age of Ann.

One of the Dillon Brothers is amusing the audiences at the Columbia this week with a story of the famous Ann. He comes out and announces that she has

actually delivered now, and she is A

riple of laughter spreads over the house at the mere mention of Ann Dillon going to bed.

She is dead, her friend, the causus enumerat, called at Ann's house

and reaped all the honors that were lying around loose.

The pathetic victim of Benedict Arnold's traitor's footlights for the first time in a halo of theatrical device. The scenes through which he moved palpably reminded the audience of the American history familiar to every schoolboy. For two hours André was shown as a tame lion, a prromising jester, a squire of dames and the most bearded of beards. Whig and otherwise. In the year of grace 1776.

After Sept. 21 of that date the play leaves the women with their pretty fol-de-roles, their massive and towering turbans, hoop-skirts, panting, limping and ambling in an absurd private rehearsal, and began in grim reality.

Give the author his due, however, the fine act, the forced, three-trifles predecessor had a few hours there in it, secured by purely pictorial expedients. Four

quite often results in bad health, because the gratification of the palate without reference to the nutrition of the body. When the good liver is a business man and rises from a full meal to plunge at once into work requiring mental effort the result is almost sure to be disastrous, because digestion draws upon the same nervous forces which are employed in thought.

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the other day and urged her to tell him her age. She persisted in refusal, but finally said she would tell if the girls in the next house were telling their ages. A family named Hill lived in the next house. The enunciator went over there and the Hill girls told him their ages. Then he returned to Ann and she said, "I am 75 years old." "I am 76," said the enunciator. "I am just as old as they are. By which the enunciator figured it out that Ann is as old as the hills.

Old Coins in Miser's Home.

MEDEA, Ill., Nov. 12.—Workmen engaged in raising the building formerly owned by Joseph Hill at the University today discovered a number of coins which are believed to be the property of the late

head of money in the world.

We have a lot of Flannel Waists that actually cost us \$39.00 a dozen; sizes are 32, 40, 42 and 44—a positive

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A romp that has its inception in a pieces of pie passed over the counter of a little lunch counter, an adjunct of a North Main street grocery, ended in a bridal tour to New Orleans, which Mr. and Mrs. William H. Steele will extend to suit their pleasure.

Mr. Steele lived at 262 Olive street, but his large lumber business was on north Main street near the lunch counter. Mrs. Steele, who had never worked in a lumber yard and baked pies there for her brother. Mr. Steele was divorced from his wife two years ago, and married Mrs. Theodore.



"Force-thoughts"

Nov. 12.

I HAVE just learned that worry originally meant "the barking of a small dog." It seems to me it doesn't mean any more than this today.

Q That about which you worried last week—did it really happen, after all?

And the thing that worried you a month ago—can you even remember what it was?

And the thing that worries you this minute!

Q That's different, is it?

Wait a day or a week and see if it isn't just like all the rest, that vanished before you reached it.

I think that worry is about the foolish thing in the world.

Q I have written a book about why I think so, and will send you a copy if you want one. It has some articles in it about "FORCE," too, that over a million people have read already and were glad they did. I think it will help you to be sunny.

Yours truly,

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Since the introduction of Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste in this city, thousands of rats and mice have been killed by its use. It is sure death to rats, mice, ants, house bugs, cockroaches, etc. It clean the house, rats and mice driving them out doors to die. Druggists and grocery-grocers generally have this excellent article in stock. It is easy to use and can always be relied upon. If you cannot get the Paste of your dealer, order direct of the Stearns Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill., and on receipt of price they will forward it by express, prepaid. Small size, 25¢; large size, eight times the quantity, \$1.00.

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Imitation Alligator House or Bedroll Slippers like out, sizes 6 to 12. Sale \$1.50. Special value and Saturday ... **39c**

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In box and Kangaroo Calf, Dongola and Vic Kid, medium and heavy, sizes 6 to 12. Patent or stock tip, fancy vesting or kid uppers; worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00; all sizes. Sale Price ... **98c and \$1.19**

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GRANT LETTER IN RUBBISH.

Scavenger Rescues Famous Document Accepting Presidential Nomination.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 12.—The historic letter of Gen. Grant accepting the nomination to the presidency, and ending with

"Let us have peace," has been

among some waste paper here by a

the ragman, tossed out a bulky envelope which was picked up by the man in charge of the laundry. The letter was proved to be the original, the last paragraph of which reads:

"Peace and universal prosperity, its consequences will be the burden of administration, while it constantly reduces the national debt.

Let us have peace."

The letter is dated May 29, 1868.

Sommers sells it for less

BUCK'S BEST STEEL RANGE



This is the highest quality range produced by Buck's Stove and Range Co. If it does not bake and cook perfectly, your money back or another range free of charge. All parts guaranteed. It possesses every desirable quality in a range; perfect in workmanship, elegant in style, reliable in operation and durable in wear. Made of the finest Wellsville polished blue steel. It has six-hole top, large oven and warming closet, beautiful nickelized parts, heavy plated steel pans, ornamental folding tea shelves, white enameled oven doors and racks, etc. Each has Buck's registered trade mark and is warranted by us and by the manufacturers. Quality and price considered, it is positively the greatest range ever made anywhere. You can pay as you please—weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. See the range in our show window. Our Special Price (absolutely the lowest such quality can be sold for) is

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We are sole agents on Olive Street for Buck's goods, but also sell the Charter Oak, Bridge & Beach and other ranges.

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We have all sizes and kinds of heating stoves; for any room and to fit any price. Buck's are mighty good and give fine satisfaction, but we have many other good makes to select from. No matter who makes them, we aim to provide the best goods at the lowest price. Our Stove Department is now at its best. We have a warranted heater as low priced as.....

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pay the economical housekeeper to investigate. We are showing a specially good pattern of the Iron Combination Stationary and Folding Bed. It is built entirely of metal and is perfectly sanitary. No "fancy business" about it. Everything is simple and strong. Easy to operate and easy to clean. The bed clothing is left in position and folds up with the bed. It can be used in any room in the house and is a stationary and folding bed in one. The safest, cleanest, most convenient bed made. Inspection invited.

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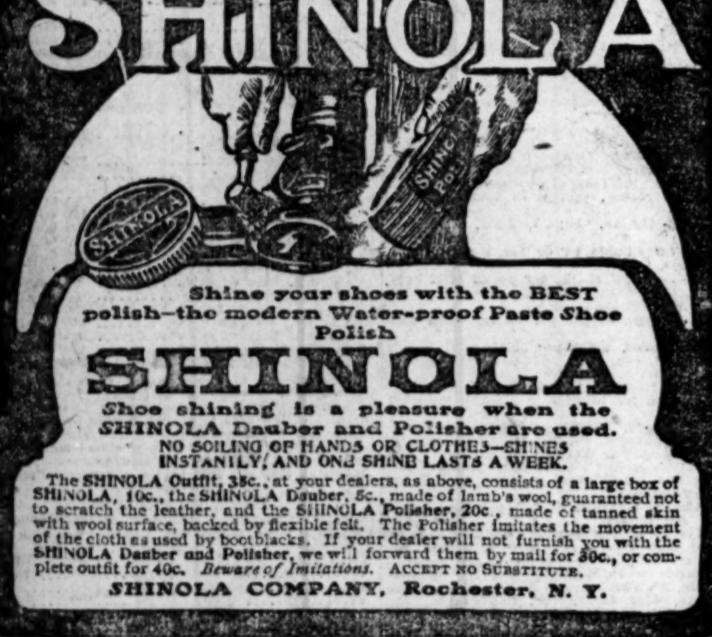
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WANTS ARMED MEN AT DENVER POLLS

League for Honest Elections Favors Placing Them There to Protect Ballots.

DENVER, Nov. 12.—Citizens of Denver have been advised to use force at the charter election Dec. 10 next to purify the ballot.

At a public meeting called by the League for Honest Elections, facts and figures were presented showing that, at recent elections in this city, thousands of illegal votes have been counted.

Speakers openly charged that the president of the fire and police board, the chief of police and officers in that department, the majority of the city council who approved the appointment of dishonest election judges and district attorney who failed to prosecute election thieves, were responsible for the most deplorable state of affairs.

Attorney Ralph Talbot declared in favor of having 100 men, armed with rifles, go to the polls in the downtown business section where crime on election days is rampant, ready to shed their blood for the purity of the ballot at the next election, and his speech was warmly seconded by Rev. Henry W. Pinkham.

Seven hundred men and women cheered for several seconds when an armed force to fight, if need be, for an honest election.

CITY NEWS.

The "STAR" doll will be seen in the CRAWFORD show windows next Saturday, with the letters which the little girls of the city and country have written to the Star about.

W. H. McClain to Lecture
W. H. McClain will lecture at the First Christian Church, 11th and Franklin, Friday evening on "Home, Foreign and State Missions."

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) used antiseptic, cleansing mouth and toothwash, is unsurpassed.

Brown Heads Bakers
Two St. Louisans were elected to office at the annual meeting of the National Association of Bakers. Manufacturers in Chattanooga, John Joseph and Joseph Joseph, were elected president and vice-president.

LIEUTENANT'S BOOK CAUSES DISMISSAL

Deposed Officer Must Also Fight His Former Associates Whom He Caricatured.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The military court at Metz today concluded the trial of Lieut. Buzen, the author of the book entitled "Little Garrison," and sentenced the lieutenant to six months in prison and to dismissal from the army.

One month of the time the officer already has spent in prison was allowed to be spent in freedom. The novel was ordered to be destroyed.

The decision of the court was based on the fact that the novel was not an insult to superior officers and drew with a picture of events in Forbach, Alsace-Lorraine, that personages living in that country were not mentioned.

The author says the lieutenant disobeyed the order of Emperor William prohibiting an officer to publish a pamphlet without the permission of his superior officer.

In the defendant's favor it was argued that "A Little Garrison" is a book and not a pamphlet and that it did not contain any truth concerning the narrow condition existing in small garrisons and the frequent injustice of superior officers to their inferiors.

Several officers of the regiment to which Lieut. Buzen belonged have agreed among themselves to the repression of the author.

The Targobalt says Capt. Bandel, who testified in Buzen's favor, has been suspended. Lieut. Buzen will endeavor to have the case reopened.

APPETITE'S GONE.

Food eaten without appetite always causes gastric disturbances, because unless the glands of the stomach are stimulated by a desire for food no digestive juices are formed. Consequently the food is wasted and clogs up the bowels. For Loss of Appetite and Constipation there is nothing to equal the Bitters. Try a dose of them. It also cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia and Malaria, Fever and Ague.

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